

NWOSPC Rules Manual 2023 -2024

Eligibility

1. Effective Date and Repeal: These rules and regulations shall become effective August 10, 2023, and there upon all rules and regulations and parts thereof heretofore enforced are hereby repeated.
2. The rules as printed in this Northwest Oklahoma Show Pig Circuit Official Rule Manual shall be used at all NWOSPC shows.
3. All NWOSPC shows are member only. Membership signup will remain open throughout the show series. Membership fee is \$50 per member.
4. NWOSPC members must either residence in a school district within the current Northwest Oklahoma FFA District or attend a school that is located within the Northwest Oklahoma FFA District to participate.
5. In order for an NWOSPC member to participate in an NWOSPC sanctioned show, that member must own their animal being shown. Once any given animal is exhibited by a NWOSPC member, no other NWOSPC member other than immediate family may exhibit that animal.
6. Exhibitors in the Twelfth grade or lower will be eligible to participate.
7. NWOSPC members/parents/attendees are expected to conduct themselves in a polite and orderly fashion at NWOSPC sanctioned shows.
8. The Executive Committee NWOSPC Advisory Board reserves the right to make any and all changes that are necessary at any time, which it sees fit.
9. The Executive Committee NWOSPC Advisory Board will maintain a record of all income and expenses for the year. This will allow for oversight of income generated by this nonprofit organization.
10. In order to participate in the circuit a membership must be purchased before you can enter weight cards for any show.
11. Each individual who becomes a member of NWOSPC will be eligible to compete within the (AOB Hereford-landrace) Berk, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland, Spot, York, Light Cross, Dark Cross, purebred with papers Hamp and purebred with papers York divisions. 10 head required for breed to receive full champion and reserve payouts.
12. Members should make every effort to show their animal based on breed characteristics provided by each breed's requirements, **GUIDELINES for LIGHT CROSS NO BLACK AT ALL EXCEPT FOR NOSE.**
- c. The Executive Committee NWOSPC Advisory Board will have someone in attendance at each show to assist with breed designation. If animals don't meet the card-declared breed characteristics, they will be placed in the dark cross breed which is the last breed of the show order.
13. All NWOSPC members must show their animal in the ring. NWOSPC Sweepstake weekend at Fairview will not count if another exhibitor shows their animals. The only exception shall be (1) If the exhibitor has more than one animal in class (2) If the member is in attendance, but physically unable to show his or her pig, (3) If the member is physically unable to show his or her animal, but not in attendance he or she must present a doctor's statement to the NWOSPC Executive Advisory Board (4) If

the exhibitor is participating in another school related activity, then a NWOSPC member from that school may show the animal.

14. If a member in conjunction with his/her ag teacher, extension agent, or parent wishes to lodge a protest concerning a show, that protest must be made in writing within 4 days of said show and must be accompanied by a check for a \$250 protest fee. If the protest is upheld, the \$200 will be refunded to the protesting party with \$50 going to the membership for paperwork and legal fees.

15. All protests are part of the NWOSPC's official records and this will be made public if anyone requests that information. All protests must be signed by the protesting party.

16. No double entering of swine in more than one breed. In the event this occurs, the member will forfeit all awards earned during that show on all animals entered in the show.

17. Rules and regulations of skill-a-thon or showmanship contests are superseded by this document and any interpretation of the rules are at the sole discretion of the NWOSPC committee

18. NEW this year No overall points will be calculated over each show. The new format is as follows.

a. Weekend 1 Woodward Dec 16th-17. Gilts and barrows show separate on Day 1 with a top 5 for gilts and top 5 for barrows. Day 2. All gilts and barrows show together.

b. Weekend 2 Fairview Dec 30-31 NWOSPC Sweepstakes Weekend. A cumulative point total for this weekend only will be scored in showmanship, skillathon and your top 2 placing pigs will be calculated with a recognition of the top 10 exhibitors in each age division (novice, junior, Intermediate, and senior). All barrows and gilts will show together.

c. Weekend 3 Woodward Jan 13-14. Day 1 Purebred Gilt Show. (Registration papers in your name are required to show in the purebred show. Must have for entry and at the holding area to show). A top 5 will be awarded for purebred gilts. Day 1 Crossbred gilt show Top 5 will be awarded the divisions will be Light Cross and Dark Cross only. Day 1 barrows top 5 will be awarded. Day 2 normal format all gilts and barrows show together top 5 awarded.

19. NWOSPC Sweepstakes Weekend point rule calculations.

Showmanship for top 10 overall in each age division will accumulate the following points:

1st 100 2nd-90 3rd-80 4th 70 5th-60 6th-50 7th-40 8th-30 9th-20 10th-10 participation 5

Skillathon points for the top 10 are as follows.

1st 100 2nd-90 3rd-80 4th 70 5th-60 6th-50 7th-40 8th-30 9th-20 10th-10 participation 5

Your top 2 highest placing pigs points for each show on day 1 and day 2 will be awarded as the following.

Points will be awarded on the following basis to qualified members of the NWOSPC for the yearly awards in each division. Points are recorded in a class based on the number of pigs that are exhibited in the class. The NWOSPC will not be responsible for no-shows at the gate. # in Class 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 1-5 50 40 30 20 10 6-10 60 50 40 30 20 10 11-15 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 5* 16-20 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 5* 5*=every animal in class from this place to last place will receive 5 points. NWOSPC

reserves the right to correct point standings at any time during the weekend. Breed Champions will receive 5 bonus points and Reserve Breed Champions will receive 3 bonus points. Additionally, at each sanctioned show, the judge will select a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, and 5th Overall. You must be either Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion to compete for the Overall selections. The following points will be awarded to those selected animals. Grand Champion 5 bonus points Reserve Grand Champion 4 bonus points 3rd Overall 3 bonus points 4th Overall 2 bonus points 5th Overall 1 bonus point

Once points are recorded on an individual member within any of the breed divisions, points are non-transferable to any other breed division. Incorrect breed information is not the responsibility of the NWOSPC.

Points will only be accumulated based on the initial class breaks posted at the beginning of the show.

Any discrepancy in points reported by an exhibitor must be sent to the NWOSPC Advisory Committee in written form within 3 days of when the results are first posted to the website.